

**Editorial—**

# **A Chance for Scrutiny**

The scrutiny and study of the Indian Resources Development Act (INDIAN OMNIBUS BILL), has just begun in Alaska. Everyone who is studying this measure, and those who will study it, should realize its profound importance because if it passes, it will have far reaching influence in the lives of Indians, Aleuts and Eskimos all over the United States.

The bill is a complicated one to digest for the average person. However, if studied seriously, a good measure of its clarification can be achieved and questions begin to form in one's mind. Is the bill adequate for Alaska in its present form? Is the ceiling of the loan provision of \$60,000 adequate for Alaska? These are but two of the questions that can be asked and many more can be thought of. Suggestions for revisions can also be thought of.

Obtain the bill. Give it serious study. Think of suggestions and ideas of how it can apply better for Alaska situations. Do these and your efforts may get for you better things in the future.